

*In the Claims*

The status of claims in the case is as follows:

1       1. [Currently amended] A method for creating a place type  
2       from which new places may be created in collaboration space,  
3       comprising the steps of:

4               creating a first place including a configuration  
5               specifying of membership members and their respective  
6               roles, a data structure including at least one room  
7               form and included page form, aesthetics, and at least  
8               one skin group for a team project;

9               rendering said first place as a now previously existing  
10              place;

11              responsive to user command, saving said previously  
12              existing place as a place type from which other places  
13              may be created with said configuration in said  
14              collaboration space; and

15              rendering a second place as a fully functioning

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16                   collaborative space including members with specific  
17                   roles, data structure including folders and rooms, and  
18                   aesthetics created by said place type from said  
19                   previously existing place and thereafter usable without  
20                   reference to said place type.

21       2. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising  
22       the steps of:

23                   responsive to a user selecting a create a collaboration  
24                   space place action from a browser user interface,  
25                   displaying a list of custom place types;

26                   receiving from said user a name of a custom place type  
27                   from said list, together with a name for a new place,  
28                   user name and password; and

29                   responsive to verification of said user as authorized  
30                   by user name and password, creating a new place from  
31                   said custom place type.

1       3. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising  
2       the steps of:

3                   organizing said collaboration space according to an  
4                   object model selectively including place, room, folder,  
5                   page, member, form, field, place type, room type, skin,  
6                   and placeholder objects.

1       4. [Original] The method of claim 3, said place type  
2                   being implemented as a directory within said room type.

1       5. [Previously presented] The method of claim 1, further  
2                   comprising the step of:

3                   manipulating functionality provided by said place type  
4                   to customize said collaboration space by integrating  
5                   external technology.

1       6. [Original] The method of claim 1, further comprising  
2                   the steps of:

3                   granting authority to an authorized user to access said  
4                   place type and create a new place from said place type;  
5                   and

6                   responsive to a request from said authorized user,  
7                   modifying said new place.

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1       7. [Previously presented] The method of claim 1, further  
2       comprising the step of:

3               responsive to creation of said place type from said  
4               first place, using said place type as a custom place  
5               type for creating said other places having the format,  
6               look and feel of said first place.

1       8. [Original] The method of claim 7, further comprising  
2       the step of:

3               including membership, forms, placebots and skins  
4               defining a collaboration space place within said place  
5               type.

1       9. [Original] The method of claim 6, further comprising  
2       the step of:

3               responsive to a user what's new request, displaying at  
4               said browser changes made to said place type.

1       10. [Previously presented] The method of claim 6, further  
2       comprising the step of:

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3            updating said new place created using said place type  
4            when said place type is modified.

1        11. [Currently amended] A method for creating a plurality  
2        ~~of place type place types~~ from which new places may be  
3        created in collaboration space, comprising the steps of:

4            creating a first place;

5            rendering said first place in collaboration space;

6            saving said first place a place type;

7            creating from said place type as a new place a fully  
8        functioning collaborative space, and using said space  
9        thereafter without reference to said place type;

10          rendering said new place in collaboration space; and

11          responsive to place manager selection:

12          selectively preventing changes to look and feel of said  
13          new place by not presenting decorate options in said  
14          place type;

15           selectively displaying a description of said place  
16           type;  
  
17           creating said new place from said place type;  
  
18           displaying source information for said place type,  
19           including name and address of collaboration space place  
20           on which said place type is based;  
  
21           selectively hiding [[or]] and redisplaying names and  
22           descriptions of place types in a list of available  
23           place types created by place type authors and  
24           transportable among a plurality of servers;  
  
25           selectively update updating said new place created  
26           using said place type when said place type changes; and  
  
27           selectively copying said place type from a server on  
28           which said place type was created to another server.

1       12. [Currently amended] A system for creating a place type  
2       from which new places may be created in collaboration space  
3       comprising:

4           a first place;

5           said first place including a configuration of  
6           membership, at least one room form and included page  
7           form, and at least one skin group for a team project;

8           said skin group defining a page read display mode, a  
9           page edit display mode, a folder list and response  
10          display mode, and a folder headline display mode;

11          said place type created responsive to user command from  
12          a preexisting first place for creating said new places  
13          having said configuration within said collaboration  
14          space as a fully functioning collaborative space  
15          thereafter usable without reference to said place type.

1       13. [Previously presented] The system of claim 12, said  
2       collaboration space being organized according to an object  
3       model including place, room, folder, page, member, form,  
4       field, place type, room type, skin, and placebo objects.

1       14. [Previously presented] The system of claim 12, further  
2       comprising:

3           a browser for manipulating functionality provided by  
4           said place type.

1       15. [Previously presented] The system of claim 13, further  
2           comprising:

3           a browser for manipulating functionality provided by  
4           said place type to customize said collaboration space  
5           by integrating external technology.

1       16. [Previously presented] The system of claim 13, said  
2           place type being a directory containing all rooms comprising  
3           said place type.

1       17. [Previously presented] The system of claim 16, said  
2           place type including membership, forms, placebots and skins.

1       18. [Currently amended] A program storage device readable  
2           by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions  
3           executable by a machine to perform method steps for creating  
4           a place type from which new places may be created in  
5           collaboration space, said method steps comprising:

6           creating a first place including a configuration of

7 membership, at least one room form and included page  
8 form, and at least one skin group for a team project;

9 responsive to user command, creating from said first  
10 place a place type specifying collaborative space  
11 characteristics including a members list and roles,  
12 data structure, and aesthetics; and

13 creating from said place type other places to said  
14 configuration as fully functioning in collaboration  
15 space collaboration spaces thereafter usable without  
16 reference to said place type.

1 19. [Currently amended] The program storage device of  
2 claim 18, said method steps further comprising:

3 responsive to a user selecting a create a collaboration  
4 space place action from a browser user interface,  
5 displaying a list of custom place types;

6 receiving from said user a name of a custom place type  
7 from said list, together with a name for a new place,  
8 user name and password; and

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9           responsive to verification of said user as authorized  
10           by user name and password, creating a new place from  
11           said custom place type as a fully functioning  
12           collaboration space thereafter usable without reference  
13           to said custom place type.

20. [Canceled]

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